

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Replace the paragraph beginning on Page 4, line 16, with the following amended paragraph:

Figures 3a, and b and ~~c~~ show a detail of a first embodiment of a foldable stand according to the invention. In this embodiment, each journal 4 has a semi-cylindrical recess 8 for cooperation with a semi-cylindrical protrusion 18 provided on the coupling element 7 by means of sliding surfaces 28 and rotating surfaces 38. In this embodiment, the rotating surfaces are provided as rounded edges 38 on the semi-cylindrical recesses 8 of the journals 4 which cooperate with the sliding surfaces 28, but these rounded surfaces may alternatively be provided as rounded edges on the semi-cylindrical protrusions 18 provided on the coupling element 7.